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IMAGE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS UTILIZING THE SAME

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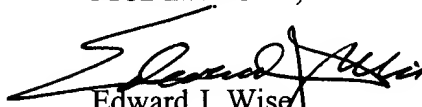
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	11-3001	Jan. 6, 1999	JAPAN (with English translation)				
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